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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated February 2, 2004, for which a response period expiring on May 2, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on June 2, 2004.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 extension fee of **\$110.00** to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account number **11-0600**. The office is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit overpayments, associated with this paper to Deposit Account **11-0600**.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Dated: May 4, 2004

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